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Method for Developing a System for  
Identifying the Presence and Orientation of  
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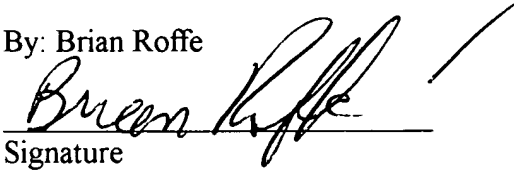
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